Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota depends upon successful school instructional programs that meet the needs of every child; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's teachers are carrying out a major responsibility in preparing our young people to assume their role as effective citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers are challenged daily to reach out to every student—regardless of ability, interest in learning, social or economic background, handicap, race, religion, creed, or ethnic origin—to provide the assistance and guidance necessary for full intellectual development; and,

WHEREAS, Each of us can recall the personal attention that teachers gave to us as we made important decisions during the formative years of our lives; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers are molding lives and shaping the future of our next generation; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers represent an investment in the life of this state and its communities and deserve the deepest respect and admiration of our citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 3, 1988, as

NATIONAL TEACHER DAY

in South Dakota as a time for public recognition of the contributions provided by the teacher toward the development of this state and for the influence of the teacher upon the lives of each of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE